Income Tax raids in different Cities

2017. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) details of raids conducted by income tax authorities in different cities, particularly on industrial and business houses during last three months;

(b) details of contraband, narcotic drugs etc. seized at sea ports and airports in India during the last three months;

(c) value of the material seized under 'a' and 'b' above; and

(d) prosecutions launched in the above cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Permission to United Airlines for Operating Flight Services

2018. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that United Airlines have been given permission to operate flight services to and from various airports in India both East Wards and West Wards; if so, the details of frequency and destinations to and from and the reasons thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that Cathay Pacific Airlines is also likely to get additional flights between Hongkong and Delhi/other Airports; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to negotiate bilateral agreement with China for flight services between Hongkong/main land China and India, beyond 1996; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the criteria for bilaterals for granting permission to foreign airlines to operate in and out of India, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) A request has been received from United Airlines for operations to/through India. Operating authorisation to United Airlines has not been granted so far.

(b) No agreement has been reached on this issue so far.

(c) While a bilateral Air Services Agreement was signed with China in 1988, the capacity entitlements under this agreement has not been determined yet. The services between Hong Kong and India, however, are covered under India-U.K. Agreement. Action has been initiated to conclude a separate Air Services Agreement with Hong Kong.

(d) Traffic rights to foreign airlines are granted on the basis of reciprocity, keeping in view the demands of tourism, travel and international trade.

विश्वव्यापी वस्त्र बाजार में भारत की स्थिति

2019. **प्रो० राम बक्ष सिंह वर्मा:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्वव्यापी वस्त्र बाजार में भारत को प्रमुख स्थान प्राप्त है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि विश्वव्यापी वस्त्र बाजार में भारत के अंशदान का प्रतिशत बहुत ही कम है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) निर्यातों की प्रतिशतता में सुधार करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकटस्वामी): (क) से (घ) गाट के वर्ष 1993 के उपलब्ध अद्यतन आंकड़ों के अनुसार विश्व वस्त्र तथा क्लादिंग निर्यात में भारत का अंशदान 2.6% है। वस्त्र के निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार अनेक कदम उठा रही है जिनमें शामिल हैं:— क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकों, मेलों और प्रदर्शनियों में भाग लेने के लिए निर्यातकों को प्रोत्साहन देना, निर्यात उत्पादन के